

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
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Takanori OKURA et al.)	Examiner:
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Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED)	Washington, D.C.
(Divisional of 08/884,324))	
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Filed: ON EVEN DATE HERewith)	January 10, 2000
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For: GENOMIC DNA ENCODING A)	
POLYPEPTIDE CAPABLE OF...)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of a filing fee and examination on the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title and before "Background of the Invention", insert -- , CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional of copending parent application serial no. 08/884,324, filed June 27, 1997.--

Page 12, line 24, after "ggc-3'", insert
--(SEQ ID NO:16)--; and

line 26, after "tgc-3'", insert
--(SEQ ID NO:17)--.

Page 13, line 13, after "ggt-3'", insert
--(SEQ ID NO:18)--; and